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WSEG DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BW EVALUATION

1. The WSEG expects to examine the effects of BW attacks upon grain crops and, possibly, meat-producing and milk-producing herds in the Soviet Bloc countries, including Communist China. Such an analysis requires that target systems for the specified food sources be defined. Since the study is to be done for the time period, 1955-1960, the target systems should substantially reflect the situation estimated for that time period.

2. The food target systems should be defined for each national group in the Soviet Bloc. 1/ The target systems are to include those areas in which a substantial fraction of the acreage is devoted to the production of the following:

- a. Wheat, barley, rye, oats and rice (separately)
- b. Meat derived from cattle, swine and sheep
- c. Milk (dairy herds)

These types of food target systems should be defined substantially in the terms utilized in CIA/RR, PR-23 "The Pattern of Land Use, etc.", 18 February 1953, TS. Since this study involves multiple target systems with, probably, large areas of overlap, map overlays indicating the principal areas producing the type foods listed should be provided.

3. Information on the probable spread of infection among grain crops is not desired, but any available data on epidemics among cattle, swine and sheep in the Soviet Bloc countries should be furnished.

4. If available, the Soviet Bloc reserves of each type food listed should be included.

1/ This is to include USSR, Communist China, Poland, E. Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Rumania.

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